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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Gen. Chaffee reports the capture of Yang Tsun; casualties of U. S. forces about 60 men. —— Count Waldersee's appointment to command the international forces in China has been presented to the U. S. government for consideration. —— President McKinley's message to the Chinese government demands immediate cessation of attacks by imperial troops on legations in Pekin. —— British steamer Pelstro wrecked on Hatteras Shoals. —— Part of the crew of a British ship at Pensacola mutinied and were put in irons. —— There are 800 foreigners, including 200 women and children, in Pekin. —— Funeral of the late King of Italy took place in Rome with imposing ceremonies. —— The Chinese threaten to attack Tien Tsin and the situation there is again serious. —— The garrison at Eland's river captured by the Boers numbered 300. —— Marion Butler was not present at the meeting of the Populist National Committee in Chicago yesterday. —— Fight between Bob Fitzsimmons and Gus Ruhlin takes place to night. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9 3-16; flour was held with a little more confidence, but remains slow of sale; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 82½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 45½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 26c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 9.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 79 degrees; 8 P. M., 85 degrees; maximum, 97 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 86 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.68 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally fair weather prevailed with local showers on the west Gulf coast, and light scattered rains in northwestern and central Texas. The weather continues warm with somewhat higher temperature in most districts.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—For North Carolina: Generally fair Friday; partly cloudy Saturday; light to fresh winds.

Port Almanac--August 10.

Sun Rises	5.13 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.55 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 42 M.
High Water at Southport.	6.59 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	9.29 A. M.

An exchange remarks that "Kansas is so prosperous this year that she has purchased 2,000 pianos." On the cash down or installment plan?

The Pennsylvania Hospital, in Philadelphia, has been in operation one hundred and forty-nine years. Within the past year 35,159 persons received treatment in it. Its income was $754,464 and its expenses $100,000 less.

Roosevelt is the only man who has boasted of killing a fleeing enemy. In his book he tells how at San Juan he shot at two, missing one but dropping the other. If he hadn't been such a poor shot he could have boasted of killing two.

If it has taken about 70,000 men over a year and a half to make lodgement on a narrow strip of coast in Luzon and some of the other islands, how long will it take to "benevolently assimilate" the 10,000,000 more or less "semi-savages" in the Philippines?

Gen. Palmer, who figured a little in the last campaign as a nominal candidate of the gold Democrats, says he is going to vote for McKinley, and advises other g. D.'s to do ditto. It is hard to prevent some converts from backsliding. The General had been a Republican before.

There are still outstanding, never presented for redemption, $15,000,000 of the old fractional paper currency familiarly known as "shinplasters." Most of it has probably been lost, while some may be set aside as souvenirs of the kind of money the Republican statesmen once made and thought they did a good job.

A bronze statue of John Brown with a negro child in one arm and a drawn sword in the other hand is to be erected in one of the Chicago Parks. It is not likely that any monument will ever be erected to Marion Butler, but if there should we would suggest Marion peforming with the Morganton yellow kid as a good design.

A German florist who has been a resident of New York for ten years is too fond of his flowers to run the risk of being drafted to fight the Chinaman, as some wag told him he might be. He proceeded at once to have his papers fixed up all right, showing that he is a subject of the Kaiser, in the event they pull his name from a draft box.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Clyde steamship *Oneida* passed up from Southport from her Georgetown trip at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

— The Atlantic Yacht Club will give a frolic at its club house to-night. Music will be furnished by Miller's orchestra and there will be a late train.

— The schooner *James H. Hoyt*, 394 tons, sailed from New York for Wilmington Tuesday laden with fertilizer material for the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company.

— Delia Davis, Frances Hunter, Lizzie Clowe and Henry Fergurson, denizens of Lattamer's alley, were before the Mayor yesterday charged with disorderly conduct. The case was continued until to day.

— Josh McGuire, the negro who was severely cut by Mary Brown a few days ago, and who had to be taken to the City Hospital, was unable to attend the hearing before Justice McGowan yesterday morning and the case was accordingly postponed.

— A defective flue in the kitchen of the residence of Mr. E. J. Jordan, No. 116 Red Cross street, caused a slight blaze there yesterday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock. An alarm was sent in from box 26. The house is owned by Mr. M. F. Croom and the damage is about $15.

— Mr. H. Bowman, of New York, is here to take measurements for the big plate glass windows which will be put in the store which is being remodelled for Messrs. Munson & Co., at the stand formerly occupied by Messrs. I. M. Bear & Co. Mr. H. E. Bonitz drew the plans for the improvement.

— The STAR has been shown samples of some very fine embossed office stationery executed by the Wilmington Stamp Works. This work heretofore has been done almost exclusively in the larger cities and the quality of that shown by the home enterprise is equal to that turned out by the larger concerns.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

W. M. Cumming—For rent and sale.
N. F. Parker—Discount of 20 per ct.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Wise people.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

To Clear—Strs. Driver and Johnson.

THE RIVER STEAMBOATS.

Shipping Interfered With by Droughts. Steamer Johnson Secured.

Only six tenths of an inch was the stage of the water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville yesterday afternoon and with the land thoroughly dry and no immediate prospect of rain, river shipping is seriously threatened. Both the regular Fayetteville boats are tied up here on account of the low water. Capt. Robeson, of the *Hurt*, returned to his home at Fayetteville yesterday morning. Capt. Bradshaw, of the *Driver*, is here and will clear his boat to day at noon for Kelley's Cove as the water will not admit of his going further. Besides he has large consignments of cross ties from this section which demand immediate shipment.

Mr. T. D. Love, the genial manager of the Merchants' and Farmers' Transportation Company, in order to accommodate his patrons during the low water period, has secured the light draught steamer *A. J. Johnson* to run on the upper end of the Cape Fear in connection with the steamer *Driver*, and this will prove a valuable accommodation to shippers. The *Johnson* will clear for Willis' Creek with the *Driver* to-day at noon.

The *Hawes* cleared Wednesday for Cedar Creek, and is expected back this afternoon.

Mr. Bellamy Will Speak.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy has accepted an invitation to speak at a big Democratic picnic and grand ratification meeting at Willard, N. C., on Friday, August 24th. Mr. J. A. Stanford is secretary of the committee arranging for the big event. Other committees have been named as follows:

Reception Committee.—J. A. Stanford, (chairman), W. F. Bowen, C. V. B. Batts, J. C. Jenkins, E. F. Johnston, J. E. Johnston, Isaac Cottle.

Committee on Music.—J. M. Johnston, (chairman), J. D. Alderman, C. C. Rivenbark, G. J. Powers, W. H. Wells, J. M. Loftin, R. N. Bowen, G. H. Robinson, Oscar Thomas, R. Rivenbark, F. T. Croom, J. G. Blake.

There is also a committee of over one hundred "on dinner," including many of the good ladies of the community who will spare no pains to make the event a success commensurate with the great victory of yesterday a week ago.

Colored Excursion.

A colored excursion from Rowland, N. C., and intermediate points arrived in the city at 12.10 P. M. yesterday and left at 8 P. M., returning. The train carried about 400 people and was taken straight through to Wrightsville Beach. Capt. David Harllee brought in the train, which consisted of five coaches and baggage car.

Grand Excursion for White People Only

From Wilmington to Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore Tuesday, Aug. 21, 1900. Fare to Norfolk and return, $2,75; fare to Washington, Baltimore and return, $5.50. All baggage not too excessive transported free of charge. Remember the date and price. For further information, also the securing of state rooms, inquire of H. J. Gerkin, 10 North Front street.

HATCH BROS., Managers,
Mt. Olive.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Meetings of Board of Hospital Managers and the Finance Board Yesterday.

PRINCIPALLY ROUTINE WORK.

Reports of County Treasurer Green and Superintendent Lane—Coupons Destroyed Which Had Been Paid. Other Matters of Interest.

There were meetings yesterday afternoon of the Board of Managers of the City Hospital and of the Finance Committee of the Board of County Commissioners, but business principally routine was discussed.

Upon the meeting of the Hospital Managers all members were present, including Chairman McEachern (presiding), Commissioners Montgomery and Holmes and Aldermen Springer and Spencer.

The report of Dr. W. W. Lane, the superintendent, which was read, shows the following statistics with reference to the work of the institution during the month: Patients treated, 24 city, 12 county and 10 pay. Total, 46. With respect to color, 10 were white males, 13 white females, 18 colored males and 5 colored females. Patients remaining in the hospital June 30th, 13; admitted during July, 33. Patients discharged during month, 21; died, 4; remaining August 1st, 21. Pay patients treated, 143 days; charity patients, 405 days. The average cost per capita per day for subsistence was 16 cents. The total cost of sustenance was $161.22 and that for general expenses $163.94 which with the pay roll amounting to $174.50, makes a total of $499.66. The receipts were: From city $166.66; county, $250; pay patients, $126; prescriptions, $35.74. The receipts over expenditures were $68.74.

Bills for current expenses were examined and approved. It was also reported that very good progress is being made on the James Walker Memorial Hospital and that the building will be one of the best in the city. Mr. Walker is superintending the work personally and this is sufficient guarantee that it will be a lasting testimonial not only to his commendable generosity and philanthropy but to his skill and judgment in superintending constructions of this character.

The Finance Committe, of the Board of Commissioners was presided over by Chairman McEachern and Messrs. Holmes and Villers were in attendance. Bills for current expenses were audited and approved and sixty-eight coupons amounting to $450, which had been paid, were burned by the board.

The report of County Treasurer H. McL. Green was also audited and approved. From it appears the following statement of the county finances:

Receipts—Balance from June account, $9,796.37; back taxes, $418,39; rent, $20.25; marriage licenses, $10.45. Total $10,245.36.

Disbursements—Out door poor, $359.75; public buildings, $132.97; Criminal Court, $1,326.25; roads and bridges, $1,200; jail, $439.55; election, $11.70; tax listing, $304.75; hospitals, $250; county home, $171.00. Magistrates, $218.78; Commissioners, $76.10; stationery and advertising, $350; Superintendent of Health $83.33; Attorney, $25; Coroner, $39.65; Constable, $38.85; Clerk, $50; Janitor, $45; Treasurers' commissions, $63.94. Total, $4,730.38.

Balance to August account, $5,574.98.

The account with the Special County Fund shows a balance on hand July 1st of $2,513.52 and a disbursement of $450 for 68 coupons of $12.50 each numbered consecutively from 1 to 68. After deducting Treasurer's commissions of $7.68, the balance on hand August 1st is $1,890.84.

DIED ON GREENVILLE SOUND.

Mr. Jas. A. Hewlett, Jr., Passed Away at Residence of His Parents.

News was received in the city yesterday afternoon of the death of Mr. James A. Hewlett, Jr., which occurred soon after noon at the home of his father, Mr. James A. Hewlett, Sr., on Greenville Sound.

Mr. Hewlett was only 27 years of age and was a young man of bright promise. His death came as a shock to his numerous friends in the county and city. He was taken suddenly ill yesterday morning about daylight with congestion of the brain and grew gradually worse until death came, as stated. The funeral will be held this morning at 9 o'clock from the residence, and the interment will be at the Hewlett burying ground on Masonboro Sound.

Deceased is survived, besides his father and mother, by two sisters, one of whom is Miss Alma Hewlett, and two brothers, Messrs. Willie and Jeremiah Hewlett. There is also a wide circle of other relatives besides members of the immediate family. He was a member of Jewell Conclave, Improved Order of Heptasophs, of this city.

Will Leave for Indianapolis.

Mr. George Zeigler will leave to-day as the grand representative from the Grand Grove, United Ancient Order of Druids of North Carolina and Virginia, to the meeting of the Supreme Grove of the order, which will be at Indianapolis Tuesday, August 14th. At the Supreme Grove there will be representatives not only from America, but from foreign countries. Mr. Zeigler is looking forward to his trip with much pleasure.

WANTS FACTORY LOCATION.

Chamber of Commerce Will Try to Induce Manufacturer of Tanks, Etc., to Locate Here.

The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was not held yesterday afternoon for the lack of a quorum but those present informally discussed a number of matters pertaining to Wilmington's commercial advancement and withal the assembling of the few present, despite the very hot weather, and the enthusiasm shown, is indicative of a spirit which is commendable in Wilmington's business men.

One of the most important matters that came up was the notification of the Chamber by President Jacobi of the fact that a gentleman in Florida is casting about for the location of a manufactory of tanks, woodenware, etc. One of the essentials to the establishment of this enterprise and one which Wilmington possesses, is a bountiful supply of cypress timber. The gentleman in question also desires five acres of land upon which to establish his plant. He states that his factory will employ about forty men at the start and that the number will be increased as the enterprise succeeds.

President Jacobi referred the letter to the Committee on Information and Statistics, which is composed of Messrs. C. C. Covington, J. B. Mercer and J. G. L. Gieschen.

The Secretary was instructed to notify other committees to which a number of matters have been referred, that early reports on same are earnestly desired.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Thermometer Easily Duplicated Figures Shown on Day Previous.

The weather again yesterday was extremely warm and the record of the day before was duplicated, much to the discomfiture of those not blessed with the virtue of patience in an abundant measure.

The thermometer dilly dallied along during the early afternoon, refusing to climb—probably on account of the indifference provoked by the weather—to as high a notch as attained on the day before, but between 4 and 5 o'clock it could stand the pressure no longer and readily registered the maximum ninety-seven—the same as on the day previous. The minimum for the day was 74, reached early in the morning, probably about 5 o'clock when everybody wanted to sleep.

Private thermometers on a level with the streets did not hesitate to record 104 in some places and these were credited generally with more veracity by a less exacting public, who chose to make the worst of the condition.

Wilmington is, however, faring much better than her neighbors removed from the coast. When it was 97 here Wednesday, the maximum at Cheraw was 103; at Florence, 100; at Lumberton, 99, and at Charleston, 98.

Observer Felger last night said that the indications are for continued fair and warm weather.

DEATH OF MR. JAS. H. CARR.

Died at His Home in Duplin Wednesday Afternoon—The Funeral.

The STAR chronicles with regret the death of Mr. James H. Carr, father of J. O. Carr, Esq., a talented and popular member of the Wilmington bar, which occurred Wednesday afternoon at 1.20 o'clock at his late residence at Xenia, Duplin county, N. C. The STAR yesterday made reference to a telegram summoning Mr. J. O. Carr to his bedside and he left just in time to reach his home two hours before his father's death.

Deceased was about 65 years of age and was a prosperous farmer and one of the best known and most substantial citizen of his county. He was twice married; first to Miss Maggie Fisher and this union was blessed by one daughter who is now married. He was married the second time to Miss Susan Dickson and five children was the result of the union. They are: J. O. Carr, Esq., of Wilmington; Mr. R. D. Carr, a merchant at Xenia; Mr. Henley Carr and Misses Lucy and Mary Carr.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon and the interment was in the family burying ground near Xenia. The bereaved members of the family have the sincere sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Excursion.

About 500 people availed themselves during yesterday and last night of the opportunity afforded by the first annual excursion to Carolina Beach by the Junior Order of American Mechanics. The weather was just warm enough to drive people most anywhere outside of the city and the cooling breeze of a trip on the steamer was just what the people wanted. There was music and dancing at the beach and on the boat refreshments were served. The excursion was highly successful from every point of view, and Jeff Davis Council is to be complimented upon it.

Died In Germany.

Mrs. Anna Hashagen, relict of the late Henry G. Hashagen and well known by many friends in Wilmington, died at her home in Hanover, Germany, July 25th, at the age of sixty years. She is survived by two children, Mr. William Hashagen and Miss Anna Hashagen, both of Hanover. She was also the step mother of Mr. F. E. Hashagen, of Wilmington, and has visited here often.

BASE BALL GAME.

Clerks of Traffic and Auditing Departments of Atlantic Coast Line Will Contest for Honors.

Exceedingly neat and handsomely executed invitations, in gold script with A. C. L. emblem in red and gold in the upper left hand corner, announce a match game of base ball at Hilton Park on Saturday, August 11th, to be played by the clerks of the Traffic and Auditing departments of the Atlantic Coast Line.

The teams which will contest for honors on this occasion have the advantage of careful training during the past month or more and a really good exhibition of the sport is assured. The game will be called promptly at 4 o'clock, and the Wilmington Street Railway Company has kindly promised cars on convenient schedules for all who may desire to witness the game. No admission will be charged, but those who have received invitations, and all others interested in either of the departments, are cordially invited to be present and lend their support to their favorite aggregation of "tossers."

The teams are composed as follows: Traffic—Davis C. McD., McLaurin, Page, James, Nash, Taylor, Foster, Ragin, Davis J., Angel, Crow G., Brand. Colors: Red and Black.

Auditing—Thompson, Sinclair J., Morton, Wiggs, Hatch, Davis G., Burch, Crow W., Green, Hopkins, Register, Sinclair, D. Colors: Blue and White.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. H. Haigh, of Cronly, is registered at The Orton.

— Dr. K. J. Powell, of Willard, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. T. F. Chapman, of Asheville, was an arrival at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. D. J. Stokes, of South Washington, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. T. J. Green, of Fayetteville, was among last evening's arrivals in the city.

— Miss Eva May Newbury has returned from a very pleasant visit to friends in Duplin.

— Mrs. J. R. Williams and Miss Marjorie Taylor returned from a visit to Raleigh yesterday.

— Rev. R. C. Beamon, of Elizabeth City, is the guest of Dr. D. W. Bulluck for a few days.

— Mrs. J. W. Branch and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Grotgen, left yesterday to visit at Fayetteville.

— Messrs. C. D. Yarborough and Joe T. King are spending a part of their vacation at Clinton, S. C.

— Mrs. J. B. Clemmons and children returned last evening from a visit to relatives in Duplin county.

— Mr. Edwin A. Metts, the STAR is glad to note, continues to improve. He was able to sit up some a few days ago.

— Superintendent T. C. McNeely, of the Carolina Northern Railroad, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Sheriff Hargett, of Onslow, was here yesterday. The sheriff is an extensive stock raiser, and brought over a car load of sheep for the market.

— Mr. J. M. Wood is now travelling for the General Electric Company, of Baltimore. He formerly worked at the millinery store of Mrs. Gracie V. Wood.

— Mr. L. P. McKenzie left yesterday afternoon for Charlotte, to assume control of the Armour Packing Company's interests there. Mrs. McKenzie and children will remain in the city until October.

— Dr. N. F. Kelly, of Sennath, Mo., is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Yopp. Dr. Kelly is a native of Wilmington but has not lived here in thirty-two years. He visited here last during the World's Fair.

A Game of Base Ball.

An interesting game of base ball between the "Brooklynites," captained by Jimmie Register, and the "Wilmington Juniors," captained by E. M. Wilson, was played yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock on the O. A. N. grounds. The Juniors were victorious in a score of 9 to 13 after a hotly contested game. The batteries were Jacobs and Chadwick for the Juniors and Lietgen and Register for the opposing team. The umpire was Ed Bremer.

Players Homeward Bound.

Messrs. Wills, Rea and Collier, three of the most skillful and popular players on Wilmington's base ball team, left yesterday morning for their respective homes at Charlottesville, Va., Crozet, Va., and Memphis, Tenn. They all want to come back to Wilmington next season if a team is put in the field, and their record this year will ensure for them a royal welcome, whether they come this way again as players or visitors.

Died at Florence.

Mr. W. J. Kirkham received a telegram yesterday afternoon announcing the death of his brother, Mr. J. C. Kirkham, at 12:40 o'clock at Florence, S. C. Deceased was a well known engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line and had numerous friends here. He leaves to mourn their loss two sons and one daughter, all of whom are grown. The interment will probably take place at Lynchburg, Va., Mr. Kirkham's former home.

AFTER DELINQUENTS.

Those Liable for Schedule B Tax Must Pay Up and That Very Quick.

INDICTMENTS OF YESTERDAY.

The Criminal Court Had Another Long Session—Cases Were of Little General Interest—Judgment in the Sheridan Case.

The grand jury of the present term of the Criminal Court threw a bomb shell into the business world of the city yesterday morning when about thirteen of the most prominent commercial and professional men were served with subpœnas, *instanter*, summoning them to appear in court to answer charges of failure to pay Schedule B tax, which is due and payable the first ten days of June. Those who were summoned took the easiest way out of the difficulty and paid up all arrears and the cost, which amounted to something over $8 in each case. Many of them, too, expressed great indignation that they should be hauled up before the court and made to pay costs, which in some instances amounted to more than the amount due. Several claimed that they had no notice of the tax due, and while they could not expect, strictly speaking, for the authorities to notify them, a precedent established led them to believe that they would be notified before radical steps were taken. They also say that notices through the press were very unsatisfactory in that, for the sake of brevity, they did not enter into details and no self application could be made.

The authorities, however, claim that delinquents were notified in person from one to half a dozen times and that at the beginning of the court the papers, by request, stated that the solicitor would enter a vigorous prosecution in such cases. They further also very properly say that they were not obliged to make any notification whatever; that the authorities regretted to take such a step, but that "patience had ceased to be a virtue."

There are about twenty bills returned in such cases, but only thirteen have thus far been executed. Others will likely follow to-day.

The court proper yesterday held another long session and an adjournment for the night was not taken until 7 o'clock. None of the cases was, however, of much general interest. Judgment was entered in the case of Mamie Sheridan for keeping a disorderly house. She was required to pay a fine of $100 and costs amounting to about the same as the fine.

The case against young Riley Smith for stabbing Lonnie Gurganus came up and Smith was fined $25. Gurganus was fined $10 for assault and battery with a deadly weapon.

The following is the docket of the cases disposed:

Mamie Sheridan, disorderly house; $100 fine and cost; cost to be paid cash and capias to issue if fine is not paid on Monday.

B. A. Carter, assault and battery with a deadly weapon, not guilty.

B. A. Carter, carrying concealed weapons, fined $5 and costs.

Riley Smith, submitied to assault and battery with a deadly weapon upon Lonnie Gurganus; fined $25 and cost.

Lonnie Gurganus, assault and battery with a deadly weapon upon Riley Smith; fined $10 and cost, same to be paid Monday or capias to issue.

Isaiah West, assault and battery with a deadly weapon, not guilty.

Henry Little, assault and battery; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Josh Simons, larceny of money; guilty; judgment reserved.

The following talesmen are summoned for duty to day: J. T. Harper, L. L. Pritchard, R. F. Fowler, Josh McIntire, Charles W. Worth, A. H. Evans, B. H. Marshall, W. D. Huhn, James E. Bunting, W. Vann, G. A. Bishop, T. J. Pratt, C. E. Smith, L. W. Baggett, John G. Kuhlken.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

NOTICE.

July 21st, 1900.

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Our subscribers will please note by their contracts the clause in reference to the pay for service.

We do not present a bill until it is due.

When our collector calls please pay your bills.

Should he by chance miss you, call up No. 100, let the manager know it and the collector will call on you again.

Those of you who will be kind enough to pay at the office will receive the grateful thanks of more than one employe.

All bills that are not paid by the 15th of each month, when due, need not ask the operator "what is the trouble with my 'phone?" unless they expect to get the answer "your bill is not paid."

We need all of the time we can spare in order to devote it to perfecting your service.

Yours truly,
JOHN BRAGG, Manager.
Office over the National Bank of Wilmington.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is made. For terms etc., address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Clean Shave.

And a comfortable shave, is one of those things that the average man enjoys; and the place to find this enjoyment is the Barber Shop No. 7 South Front street. "Brush the gentleman from head to foot."
apr 17 tf GUION & DAVIS.

FOR RENT.

Desirable store on Market St.

near Front street Possession either at once or on October 1st.

FOR SALE.

Nice House and large Lot on Grace street between Fourth and Fifth.
A large Lot on Market street.
Several small houses.

W. M. CUMMING,
Real Estate & Notary Public.
jy 18 tf ex sr

WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after June 14, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 30 A. M	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.
jy 10 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

You Don't Know what you have missed

By not trying one of Warren's 25c or 50c Pound Cakes.
ALWAYS FRESH.

WARREN'S
Steam Bakery and Cafe,
jy 11 tf No. 22 North Front street.

SPRING HINTS.

Fine Fat Mackerel—White No. 1.
Illinois Butter for cooking, 15c lb.
A small shipment of Tyger Dairy Butter.
"Fox River Clover Hill" Butter, that means the best.
I can save you money on Meat bought right.

A heavy wagon horse for sale.

Ginger Preserves at 15c lb make your mouth water.
Grape Nuts. Postal Cereal.

THE **Unlucky Corner.** Both 'Phones **No. 109.** CALL **S. W. SANDERS.**

Agent for Tate Epsom Springs.
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WILLIAMS BROS.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
16 & 18 North Water Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Virginia Water Ground Meal.
Flour—Patent, Straight and Clear in barrels and bags.
Lard, Soap, Lye.

A FULL LINE OF TOBACCO, CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.

Salt in 100 lb, 195 lb and 200 lb bags.
Cakes and Crackers of all kinds.
Candy in baskets and boxes.
Sardines, Molasses, Cheese.

Wrapping Paper, Twine, Bags Nails, etc
jy 25 tf

BAGGING AND TIES.

1000 Rolls 2 pound Bagging.
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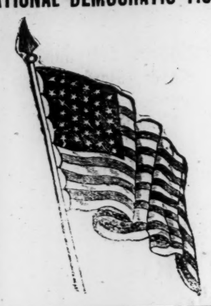

For President:

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:

ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

WHY WELLINGTON DESERTED M'KINLEY.

Senator Wellington, Republican, of Maryland, is opposed to the re-election of McKinley and gives the following reasons for his opposition:

"I am unalterably opposed to the re election of President McKinley. Bryan is a better man in every way than McKinley, and I regard his election as essential to the preservation of the Republic.

"I regard the Philadelphia platform as a grave departure from the faith of our fathers. It is not the Republicanism of Lincoln, but an endorsement of the inimical policies foisted upon the country by McKinley.

"I am anti imperialist. I do not talk one way in Congress and another way on the outside, nor do I talk one way and act another. I am not like old Hoar—able to appeal to the past and the future, and then stultify myself. I see only the present. The past is gone and the future can take care for itself; but I'll help take care of the present.

"I am convinced there is a secret alliance with England beyond any doubt. You remember the cry that was raised against Cleveland of subserviency to England. There was not one-quarter the ground for it that there is for the same cry against McKinley. He would not dare do a thing that would be unacceptable to England, for he is nothing more than an English proconsul.

"President McKinley has betrayed me. I was opposed to the Paris Peace Treaty and would never have voted for its ratification of my own volition. I told the President so, and he induced me to vote for it by solemnly pledging me that it was not the intention of himsel or the Government to forcibly hold or permanently acquire the Philippines.

"He further said that his personal desire was to restore law and order in the islands and then submit the matter to Congress, with the idea of having it grant absolute freedon and self-government to the Filipinos. With that pledge from President McKinley I voted for the treaty. Without it I never should have done so.

"The resolution I offered in the Senate, and which was the basis of my speech on the Philippine question, provided for exactly what the President himself told me he desired to bring about.

"Bryan is absolutely right on the great issue involved in this campaign, and, with the money question at rest for four years, he is a bigger, a better and a safer man than McKinley. Even if the money question were not settled, Bryan is a man of too much sense to undertake to tamper with the currency. Bryan is certain to be our next President, and I shall be glad to see him elected.

"McKinley is totally unfit for the office of President, because he is so weak and vacillating that he can't stick to an opinion over night. If he could know his own mind and be consistent for twenty-four hours at a time he ming do, but such a thing is impossible with him, and for that reason he if unfit to be President."

This is a vigorous arraignment and it is a true bill. It is true on the several counts, outside of the charge that Wellington was betrayed by McKinley in voting for the Paris treaty. That rests on the veracity of the Senator, and is doubtless true for there is corroborating testimony in Mr. McKinley's record on that question. Every one who has read Mr. McKinley's utterances as the Spanish war progressed and at its close knows how he changed front, contradicted and stultified himself, how he permitted himself to be influenced to do one day what he had declared the day before should not be done. He admitted that when the Peace Commission was sent to Paris there was no intention of asking for anything more than a base of supplies at Manila, or in some other good harbor. The thought of gobbling up the archipelago never entered his head nor the heads of his advisers until after the commission arrived at Paris. It was an afterthought which they have tried to defend on the ground that this Government had put itself in such a position that securing possession of the whole group was a necessity and having secured possession of the group, they try to justify war on the people of the islands on the ground that this government by assuming sovereignty over the Philippines assumed obligations which made it imperative to assert its supremacy at the muzzle of the gun, if that supremacy was contested.

Mr. McKinley and others speaking for his administration have virtually admitted that if they anticipated the change of events that has followed the making of that treaty it would never have contained that disreputable and dishonorable purchase clause. Judge Day, of Ohio, president of the commission, says the purchase clause was practically forced upon the commission, and the only reason why they assented to it was their desire to close up and end the war at once, to avert possible complications and contingencies, as if he expected there might possibly be interference by some other governments if the war was protracted and thus involve this country with some other power or powers. That was his statement given over a year ago, something in the nature of an apology for that shameful bargain.

But Senator Wellington was not the only Senator betrayed. All the Senators who opposed the ratification of that treaty and afterwards voted for it were betrayed, if not directly by the President, by those who spoke for the administration, some of whom were in the confidence of the President. They were implored to yield their opposition, to vote for the treaty and let it go through that we might close up the business with Spain and have an end to the war, after which a resolution might be passed declaring the purposes of this Government, to assure the people of the Philippines that we had no grabbing designs on their country, but that we intended to deal with them as we had dealt with the Cubans, to be their friends, help them on the way to self-government and when they get started let them manage their own affairs.

That's what they said they would do, but they didn't do it. They broke faith with the Senators, and passed a resolution with a string to it which made this Government the judge as to when it should withdraw its forces from the islands, if ever. The fact is, the whole course pursued since the destruction of Montejo's fleet has been one of treachery and dishonor, and not only Senator Wellington, but all the Senators who were induced to yield their opposition and vote for that treaty, the people of the United States and the people of the Philippines were betrayed. It was a monstrous, unparalleled betrayal.

CANNOT BE VIOLATED WITH IMPUNITY.

There has been for a year or more a fearful famine in India, affecting to a greater or less extent an area of country containing about 50,000,000 of people. There are periodical famines in that country in which thousands die of starvation and disease, the result of starvation, and thousands more are saved from death by food sent to them from other sections of that country and from other countries. And so China, suffers from these periodic famines, all the result of droughts or inundations of the great rivers which submerge large areas of country and destroy crops. Russia also suffers from droughts, and so does Egypt, and so to a greater or less extent do many countries, including our own.

We have written much on forest denudation and the necessity of caring for our forests, but there is so much to the point in the following, which we find in an exchange, that we reproduce it:

"A writer in the New York *Tribune*, in discussing the famine in India, asks and answers these significant questions: 'What causes the famine? Drought. And what causes the drought? The answer is in the dryness of the treeless plains and in the abundant moisture of the forests and jungles.' He then goes on to say that the bewildering increase of population under British rule in India has increased proportionately the demand for arable land, and to supply that demand forests and jungle have been swept away by thousands of square miles. As a result come drought and famine.

"Another lesson he says comes from Egypt. He declares that the Nile is drying up. 'Not only does it never approximate to the height and depth it knew in ancient times,' he says, 'but it is perceptibly dwindling now from year to year.' The reason that he assigns is that in those remote wildernesses towards the source of the great river, forest destruction is proceeding at a rate unrivalled even by our own tree-slayers.

"The third lesson, he says, is from the Congo, where the seemingly inexhaustible forests have already suffered such ravages that men are now talking about the need of protective measures. He points out also that once Persia was the most fertile land of Asia, well watered and richly wooded, and that the Sahara was the granary of Africa and Europe, but to-day they are barren sands.

"These lessons, he concludes, are directly applicable to the United States, and as a warning, he notes, that there has actually been famine in some of the Western States through the malign effects of drought. He says that some of our streams are dwindling, as is the Nile, and threatening to vanish entirely, as those of the Sahara have done. The laws of Nature cannot be violated with impunity, says he. She gave the forests as mediums of natural irrigation, and if we destroy the means, we lose the end. The law is inexorable."

Miss Mary Kincoid, of Dudley township, Kansas, the only township in the United States which gave Palmer and Buckner a majority in 1896, has put J. Bridley, Republican, and W. Williamson, Democrat, to hustling. Both are in love with her and want to marry her. To get rid of their importunities she promised to marry the one who carried his towhship for his party at the coming election. And now there will be at least two hustlers in that township.

MR. TOWNE DECLINES.

Hon. Chas. A. Towne, who was nominated for Vice President by the Populist convention at Sioux Falls, in May, has declined the nomination. In an eloquent letter to the committee he gives his reasons for so doing. After citing the fact that his name was presented in the Democratic convention at Kansas City, where it received a very flattering support, but where for what seem to him good and sufficient reasons it was deemed best to nominate another, he says:

"When Mr. Stevenson had been nominated, what was it my duty to do? My name had gone before the convention along with his and I had been beaten. The nomination had been made decisively and with absolute fairness. The candidate chosen was personally unexceptional, his loyalty to our principles was beyond question and his career had been a long exemplification of them. Manifestly it was my duty to support that nomination. Acting upon this conviction, I went before the Silver Republican Convention and succeeded in persuading it to not nominate me, and the Vice Presidential question was finally referred to the Silver Republican National Committee with full powers. Later in the night this committee placed the name of Mr. Stevenson on its ticket as candidate for Vice President.

"This recital clearly develops the situation as it now is. Everybody knows that either Mr. Stevenson or Mr. Roosevelt is to be the next Vice-President of the United States. I am expected to take a laborious part in the campaign. I shall, of course, advocate the election of Bryan and Stevenson. The Democratic convention, before which I was a candidate, nominated Bryan and Stevenson. The Silver Republican party, of which organization I was the official head for nearly four years, has nominated Bryan and Stevenson. In what light should I appear before the American people if, while advocating the election of one ticket, I should be going through the ferm of running on another? Nobody in the United States would think I had the slighest chance of being elected, and nobody would believe that I considered myself seriously as a candidate unless at the same time he believed me to be absolutely lacking in common sense. Whom could such a phantom candidacy deceive? What respect should I deserve, indeed, if in such a matter I should attempt to deceive anybody whatsoever? I know the People's party to be composed of men most exceptionally keen and expert in political judgment. So obvious a sham could not elude their vision. Either they would resent my implied uncomplimentary estimate of them or they would be justified in forming one of me, which could result only in injuring the cause which it had been the professed object of my mistaken folly to advance. Consistency and candor in politics therefore, my own self-respect, a proper deference to the People's party and a sincere regard for the welfare of the cause of political reform in the United States, all counsel that I now respectfully replace in your hands the honorable trust which your great party committed to me in contemplation of a different complexion of affairs than that which has resulted."

This is the language of a man who is more anxious for the success of the principles he advocates and the cause he has at heart, than for a little cheap distinction, in leading a forlion band. What action the committee will take, whether it will put up some other dummy in place of Mr. Towne, is not yet determined, but if they decide to put up a dummy perhaps Marion Butler, who has played out in this section, might feel flattered by the distinction (?)

CHEERED ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The journey of Wm. J. Bryan from his home in Nebraska to Indianapolis, Ind., where the notification ceremonies took place, Wednesday, was a series of ovations, thousands of enthusiastic people greeting him at every town and station along the line, culminating in a grand reception at Indianapolis, where thousands of Democrats from other cities and other States assembled to honor him and his associate on the ticket, Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois.

This might be called the opening of the campaign, and it opens auspiciously if there be any significance in popular demonstrations, or in popular enthusiasm. The name of Bryan is even more talismanic now than it was four years ago, when he electrified the country, and aroused an enthusiasm never before witnessed in a campaign in this country; but then he appealed to and had the following of Democrats and free silver men, while now he appeals to and has the following of patriots, regardless of past political affiliations.

As an illustration of this there was a meeting of anti-Imperialists held in Boston, Tuesday, where the principal speech was delivered by ex-Governor and ex-Senator Boutwell, who advocated the overthrow of the Republican party because it had betrayed and deserted its principles. Among the ringing resolutions adopted was the following:

"We believe that free silver is less serious than free slaughter; we deprecate the appeal to the pocket at home and to the cannon abroad; the doctrine that Americans can be made rich by taxation and Filipinos righteous by force, and the practice of assimilation of lower races in Asia and the malevolent dissipation of higher ideas in America."

This is tantamount to a declaration for Bryan and voices the sentiments of thousands of anti-Imperialist Republicans throughout the country.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1.00; Trial bottles 10c at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Maxton *Scottish Chief*: Mr. John Leach of Scotland county, had the misfortune to lose his saw mill and gin by fire Tuesday. The fire was accidental and caught from the engine while all were away at dinner. The loss is estimated at $3,000 with no insurance.

— Concord *Tribune*: A tenant house on Mr. Paul Stallings's place was fired Sunday night and partially destroyed. The house was occupied by a negro named Will Henderson. Fortunately the fire was discovered and the occupants were saved. A negro Dick Morris stands charged with having fired the house.

— Lumberton *Argus*: The crops of the vicinity of Buie, once so promising, are seriously damaged by drought. There has been only one rain since July 5th. The water mills have ceased to grind, wells and pumps are failing, gardens are parching, cotton is shedding, and coin is cut short one third. Everything is in sad need of rain.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Silas Seagraves, a white man, is in jail in Durham upon the charge of attempting to poison his wife. He was arrested Monday night. — Cleve Donaldson, a white boy about seven teen years of age, has been arrested for robbing the Catholic church in Charlotte. At the trial to-day Donaldson was placed under bonds amounting to $175 in all. Besides stealing a valuable communion cup from the church Donaldson was found guilty of stealing a pair of eye-glasses from D. K. Pope, Esq., and a pair of pants from the Piedmont Pants Company.

—Mitchell *Mirror*: Saturday evening, while reaping oats in his field near Magnette City, Mitchell Byrd was shot through and through from ambush, the ball taking effect in the left side and coming out at the right side. The shot produced paralysis of the lower limbs. After being shot Mr. Byrd was taken to his home near by and lived until Sunday afternoon. He was conscience until he died, being able to talk all of the time. It will perhaps never be known who Mitchell Bird's assassin was although it is believed to be a son of Thomas Butler, whom Mr. Byrd killed about three years ago, but this may be doubtful, as he had many enemies in that section.

— Greensboro *Record*: It is passing strange how many people are poisoned by ice cream. Almost any day yon can pick up a newspaper and see where numbers of people have been made sick and occasionally death occurs as a result of cream parties. An accident occurred in Greensboro Sunday night among the boarders at Mrs. Ellis', corner East Gaston and North Davie streets. Mrs. Ellis runs a very popular boarding house and has a large number of boarders. On Sunday night they had cream and as a result about twenty af them were very sick yesterday and last night, some of them violently so. They and all improved and no serious results are feared. Messrs. L. C. Howlett and Everitt King were were among those weo suffered most.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Possibly in the course of time the laboring classes of the North, who are now deluded with the fad that a protective tariff enables the manufacturing barons to pay higher wages to their slaves, will come to realize that protection is a mere blind for spoliation of themselves and their familes.—*New Orleans States, Dem.*

—— The promise of Senator Lodge that the war in the Philippine will be continued until after the Presidential election is being more faithfully kept than are some other Republican pledges. While this is not the fighting season, the insurgents are active enough to warrant the postponement of any change in the attitude of the Government towards the islanders. It is gratifying to note, however, that from their contact with Americans the fighting Filipinos have acquired civilized ideas about the treatment of prisoners.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The republican newspapers are urging a reduction of Southern representation, not because they believe these elections law are unjust, but because of a partisan desire to curtail democratic influence and to put and an open insult upon the good people of the south, who are about to take the management of their own affairs into their own hands. We do not believe the public sentiment of the nation will sanction such an unholy movement; and we believe that if the republican party should undertake to make this question an issue in the congressional contest the people will return an overwhelming democratic majority.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

TWINKLINGS.

—"How warm Miss Oldgirl looks!" "Um—why, I don't think she's more than forty-eight in the shade."

— First Summer Girl—"Do they have music at your hotel?" Second Summer Girl—"No; but they have two bands."

— Little Willie—"Say, pa?" Pa—"Well, what is it now, Willie?" Little Willie—"Does grapeshot grow on ambushes?"

— "Hello! Have you started smoking once more?" "Yep; I want to get solid with my best girl by swearing off again."—*Life.*

— What a lawless set those Chinese Boxers seem to be." "Yes; they carry on for all the world like Kentuckians in election time."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Thought She Did: Mistress—"Bridget, do you know what my husband will say when he finds you have broken his finest meerschaum pipe?" Maid (crossing herself)—"I do, mom!" *Chicago Tribune.*

— McJigger—"The last time I saw Niblack he spoke of swearing off again; but that looks like going over the links now." Thingumbob—"Yes; there he is off swearing again."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— She sighed dismally. "Do you know the real meaning of loneliness in this thickly-populated world?" she asked. "Do I?" returned the commercial traveler, with feeling. "Well, I should say I did. Why, it's no uncommon thing at all for me to reach the only hotel in a small town at an hour when it's too late to go to bed and too early to get up."

— "This letter of the Emperor of China to President McKinley," began the Observant Boarder. "I have read it," replied the Cross-Eyed Boarder. "Wasn't it written by the monarch who had been killed several times?" "Yes." "How do you account for it?" "There is quite a demand for posthumous literary works nowadays."—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

Young Matrons

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BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute			8½
Standard			9
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED			
Hams ₩ lb	12	@	14
Sides ₩ lb		@	8½
Shoulders ₩ lb		@	8½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb		@	7¾
Shoulders ₩ lb		@	8
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	@	1 45	
Second-hand machine	@	1 50	
New New York, each	@	1 45	
New City, each	@	1 45	
BEESWAX ₩ lb	@	25	
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₩ lb	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	57½
Virginia Meal		@	57½
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle	1 40	@	1 45
CANDLES—₩ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	35
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	19	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—₩ lb—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	11	@	13
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
EGGS—₩ dozen	8	@	13
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel		@	4 50
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel		@	3 25
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—₩ lb—			
Low grade		@	3 25
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 15
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—₩ lb	10½	@	11½
GRAIN—₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	62½
Car-load, in bgs—White	59	@	60
Oats, from store	35	@	36½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	42½
Cow Peas		@	1 00
HIDES—₩ lb—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ₩ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb		@	3¼
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	7¾	@	9
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ₩ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	35
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	38
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 50
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess	13 50	@	14 00
Rump		@	14 50
Prime		@	13 00
ROPE, ₩ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ₩ Sacks		@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Sape	2 50	@	3 75
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd		@	6⅝
Standard A		@	6¼
White Extra C		@	5⅞
Extra C, Golden		@	5½
C Yellow		@	15½
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern		3½@	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5,00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ₩ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
TALLOW, ₩ lb			
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

Possibilities.

The Anarchist—Vive la anarchy! Down with the law!

The Trust Magnate—Hip! I'm with you. The two of us together could rule the earth.—Philadelphia North American.

A Bigger Man Than Either.

Poet (at the window of a secondhand book store)—Schiller and Goethe for a tenth part of their former price! Thank heaven my poems haven't depreciated in value like that!—Meggendorfer Blatter.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 39 cts per gallon bid for machine made casks and 38 cents per gallon bid for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market dull at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.40 for dip, and —— for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47½@47c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2.50@2.50.

Spirits turpentine	99
Rosin	461
Tar	60
Crude turpentine	173

Receipts same day last year.—124 casks spirits turpentine, 627 bbls. rosin, 244 bbls tar, 136 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling steady at 5⅞c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year, 00 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½ @80c Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 60 cents per ushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide water) 85c; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 10c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-nch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $8.50 to $10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110¾	111¼
A. C. L. of Conn. stock	221	224
A. C. L. Common	73	76
A. C. L. preferred	102¾	104
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144½	147
N. C. R. R.	160	165
Delgado Mills	102	108¾
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	105	107
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	130	...
Atlantic National Bank	205	...
Merchants National Bank	110	114
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	230	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufacting Co., preferred	100¾	102
Abbeville Cotton Mills	98	100
Southern Cotton Mills	95	98
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	130	185
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	265	275
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117	119½
Anderson Cotton Mills	128	130
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	185½	190
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	122	125
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co	185	193
Orr Manufacturing Co	104	106
Odell Manufacturing Co	112	116
McColl Manufacturing Co	123	126
Darlington Manufacturing Co	97	100
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	11	115

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	105¾	106½
N. C. 6's	135	136½
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1922	110	112
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Wilmington, gold 4's	99	101
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	106	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115¾	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102¾
N. H. County, 6's, gold	100	103

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Money on call easy at 1@1¼ per cent., the last loan being at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488 for demand and 484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485½ and 489. Commercial bills 483¼@484. Silver certificates 61½@62½. Bar silver 61. Mexican dollars 48¾. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 108½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 132; do. coupon, 132; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114¾; do. coupon, 114¾; U.S. 5's, reg'd, 112¾; do. coupon, 112¾; Southern Railway 5's 108⅝. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 74½c; Chesapeake & Ohio 27¾c; Manhattan L 90¼; N. Y. Central 128¾; Reading 16½; do. 1st pref'd 58½; St. Paul 111¼; do. pref'd 170; Southern Railway 10¾; do. pref'd 51½; American Tobacco, 93¾; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 98¼; Sugar 123⅝; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 70; U. S. Leather 10¼; do. preferred 68¼; Western Union 79¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 9.—Spirits turpentine nominal; nothing doing. Rosin firm; sales — casks. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39½c; sales 245 casks; receipts 1,548 casks; exports — casks. Rosin nominal; sales 2,783 barrels; receipts 3,166 barrels; exports — barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 40; E, $1 50; F, $1 55; G, $1 60; H, $1 65; I, $1 70; K, M, $1 90; N, $2 15; W G, $2 45; W W, $2 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 9.—The market for cotton futures was not active so far as opening new accounts was concerned, but a very considerable business was done in the way of winding up old ones. This was largely due to the fact that opinions regarding the character of the government crop report to-morrow have been a good deal mixed and prudence led many of the traders to close their contracts. In this way the market was active. The South, however, continued to be a pretty heavy seller and crop accounts from private sources were generally bearish, although later in the session views were disturbed by reports of hot winds in Arkansas, excessive rains in Texas, and drouth in the Atlantic State. After opening steady at an advance of eight points to a decline of one point, following fairly favorable Liverpool cables and some foreign support, the market gave way under local pressure supplemented by Southern selling orders which were quite generous throughout the session. The opening advance was lost before noon. Again the market became firmer; prices advanced nine to eleven points from the lowest on a very active demand from the short interest. Still later prices broke eight to twelve points. Throughout the session a nervous feeling prevailed. The market was finally barely steady with August twenty points higher and other months three to four points lower.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 13-16c.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: August 9.01, September 8.44, October 8.24, November 8.13, December 8.10, January 8.10, February 8.12, March 8.15, April 8.17, May 8.19, June 8.21.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9 13-16c; middling gulf 10 1 16; sales 67 bales.

Net receipts 300 bales; gross receipts 420 bales; exports to Great Britain 967 bales; stock 32,513 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 857 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,500 bales; exports to the Continent 967 bales; stock 102,775 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 2,212 bales; exports to Great Britain 20,592 bales; exports to the Continent 12,238 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,492,177 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,319,754 bales; exports to France 699,876 bales; exports to the Continent 2,700,099 bales.

Aug. 9.—Galveston, steady at 8⅝c, net receipts 39 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 97 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9 13-16, net receipts —bales; Boston, quiet at 9 11-16c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts bales; Philadelphia, firm at 10 1 16c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts 56 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 361 bales; Mobile, nothing doing, net receipts — bales; Memphis, firm at 9½c, net receipts 10 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 20 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 4 bales

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Flour was held with a little more confidence at old prices, but remains slow of sale. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 82¾c. Options market developed considerable strength on an unexpected advance in English markets, coupled with local covering and liberal acceptances of last night's offers. Speculative dullness in the afternoon brought reactions, but the market nevertheless closed steady at ⅛c net advance; March closed 85½c; September closed 81¾c; December closed 83¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 45¾c; options were strong and higher on renewed bullish crop reports, notably from Kansas, where predicted rains did not materialize. Closed firm at 1c net advance; May closed 40¾c; September closed 44¼c; December closed 41c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 26; options slow but steady. Lard easy; Western steam $7 10; August closed $7 10, nominal; refined easy; continent $7 40. Rice firm. Butter firm; creamery 17@20c; State dairy 15½@19c. Petroleum quiet. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 14@17 at mark, for average lots; Western 11@

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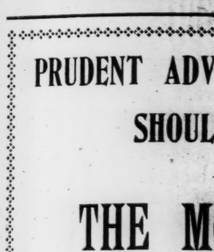

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EFFECTS OF LIMING.

As Shown on Acid Soil at the Rhode Island Station.

Strawberries appear to have been helped by lime on our very acid soil, but it is possible that on a neutral or alkaline one injury from its use might result.

Asparagus has been wonderfully helped by lime. The superiority of nitrate of soda, as compared with sulphate of ammonia for this plant, was also most striking, affording a strong contrast in this particular with blackberries.

Rhubarb was apparently helped by lime, though in a small degree as compared with asparagus. Nitrate of soda also proved slightly more effective than sulphate of ammonia as a source of nitrogen.

White mustard showed moderate benefit from liming and indicated the superiority of nitrate of soda as a form of nitrogen.

Parsley showed little if any advantage from the use of lime in connection with nitrate of soda, though on the unlimed sulphate of ammonia plot the results were extremely poor as compared with those where lime was applied. Comparing the two limed plots but little difference in the two forms of nitrogen was noticeable.

Swiss chard, like beets, to which it is closely related, was wonderfully helped by lime and gave far better results with nitrate of soda than with sulphate of ammonia.

Chicory was not helped; but, on the contrary, apparently injured by lime upon the nitrate of soda plots. Where sulphate of ammonia has been used continuously lime was, however, useful. Sulphate of ammonia gave better results than nitrate of soda on the limed plots.

Leeks were helped by lime in a most striking degree even upon the nitrate of soda plots. For this crop the superiority of nitrate of soda as compared with sulphate of ammonia, even up on the limed plots, was also marked.

Endive plants were materially helped by lime, though in a less degree than asparagus or Swiss chard. These plants showed marked ability to withstand the conditions upon the unlimed sulphate of ammonia plot where leeks and Swiss chard failed utterly. Nitrate of soda gave better results than sulphate of ammonia upon the limed plots, though the difference was less striking than in the case of many other plants.

Carrots have indicated usually varying benefit from liming upon our quite acid soil, but upon a neutral or alkaline one heavy applications might exert injury.

It would seem to be wise to introduce this crop into a rotation two or three years after liming, an idea which is suggested by occasional injury noticed soon after lime was applied.

Mangel wurzels fully corroborated the experience of previous years, showing striking benefit from the use of lime and great superiority of nitrate of soda over sulphate of ammonia when nitrogen in these forms is employed in like amounts and under identical conditions.

Watermelons give indication that the great injury otherwise resulting from liming can probably be avoided if the melons are introduced into the rotation three or more years after the lime is applied.

This season nitrate of soda proved, when used without lime, but slightly better than sulphate of ammonia, though on the limed plots the nitrate form of nitrogen was much superior.

Muskmelons have fully agreed with the tests in former years, indicating great benefit from liming and the superiority of nitrogen in the form of nitrate of soda.

The Farm Wood Lot.

A well planted wood lot in two or three years after its establishment will provide the farmer with a supply of trees to plant along roads and for ornamental purposes about buildings and gardens. As the trees in a plantation begin to crowd each other many may be removed with material advantage to those that remain, care being taken not to interfere with the shading of the ground. The superfluous trees often pay the cost of cultivation and care for the plantation after it is once established.

The immediate value of the wood lot for fuel will depend largely upon the rapidity of growth of the trees planted and the fuel value of their products. Under favorable circumstances after the wood lot has reached the age of from 8 to 12 years some trees suitable for fuel and posts can be taken out yearly without injury to the rest.

After a wood lot has begun to provide fuel, posts and other material for farm uses it should continue to supply such products indefinitely. To secure this result, however, only a limited amount may be taken out in any single season.

Cultivation.

There should be found time between the cutting of the early grass and the later fields to run the cultivator, horse hoe or weeder through between the rows of growing crops, not only because it is of great assistance in keeping down the weeds, but that the surface of the ground may be kept light and loose. There is no mulch better than that of fine, dry earth upon the surface, as it absorbs the dews and light rains, while it keeps the soil below from drying up. An exchange thinks it may even pay to stop haying in a spell of the very best haying weather to spend a day or so at this work, as in such weather the weeds die quickly.

Dairy Cows Dearer.

The department of agriculture's statistics place an increased value of $4.15 on dairy cows as compared with 1898. The average value on the 1st of January, 1898, was $27.45. On the 1st of January, 1899, it was $31.60.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

There has been set up at Sumter, S. C., a factory for making golf sticks of persimmon timber. It is claimed that persimmon makes the best golf stick in the world.

The Dresden china factory has for 180 years been the property of the government of Saxony. It employs 800 persons and is the largest porcelain factory in the world.

After a heavy snowfall in Wyoming last winter a bunch of horses was recovered near Battle lake by digging a trench through five feet of snow for a distance of three miles.

A prize of $20,000 is offered in Paris for any air navigator who will start from Longchamps and go around the Eiffel tower and return, a distance of seven miles, in 30 minutes.

A medical paper says that in railway collisions nearly all the passengers who are asleep escape the bad effects of shaking and concussion, nature's own anæsthetic preserving them.

Naval Officers Needed.

As showing the necessity for more commissioned officers in the line of the navy may be noted the fact that on the flagship Iowa a naval cadet is standing regular deck duty as watch and division officer, relieving and being relieved by commissioned officers in one or two cases old enough to be his father.—Army and Navy Journal.

LITTLE BROTHERS OF THE GROUND.

Little ants in leafy wood,
Bound by gentle brotherhood,
While ye gayly gather spoil
Men are ground by the wheel of toil;
While ye follow blessed fates,
Men are shriveled up with hates,
Or they lie with sheeted lust,
And they eat the bitter dust.

Ye are traters in your hall,
Gay and chainless, great and small;
All are toilers in the field,
All are sharers in the yield.
But we mortals plot and plan
How to grind the fallow man,
Glad to find him in a pit.
If we get some gain of it.
So with us, the sons of time,
Labor is a kind of crime.

For the toilers have the least,
While the idlers lord and feast.
Yes, our workers, they are bound,
Pallid captives to the ground,
Jeered by traitors, fooled by knaves,
Till they stumble into graves.

How appears to tiny eyes
All this wisdom of the wise?
—Edwin Markham.

THE EXPERT WITNESS.

His Dark and Dreary Way of Stating a Simple Proposition.

One of the besetting sins of the expert witness is the habit or tendency to use a lot of Latin words in describing an injury to the jury. In some exceptional cases, doubtless, this is done without affectation or for a purpose, but we have no hesitation in saying that in the majority of instances it is a very good index of the learning and capacity of the expert, on the assumption that the more words of this sort are used the more probability there is that they cover a deficiency of knowledge and thorough grounding on the part of the user. A really able man in his profession will always accommodate himself to circumstances and, realizing the capacity of the average jury, use very different forms and methods of expression in testifying before court and jury than if he were making an address or delivering a paper on some scientific subject before an audience of his professional brethren.

A physician, for instance, who, when upon the stand, is asked to describe something to the jury and uses all the high sounding terms at his command, deserves to have very little attention paid to his testimony and usually gets his deserts. An amusing example of this truth is given in the following account of an actual happening in an English court. It is from a little book entitled "Hints on Advocacy," published first in England:

"I discovered considerable ecchymosis under the left orbit, caused by extravasation of blood beneath the cuticle," said a young house surgeon in a case of assault at the assizes.

Baron Bramwell—I suppose you mean the man had a black eye?

Scientific Witness—Precisely, my lord.

Baron Bramwell—Perhaps if you had said so in plain English those gentlemen would better understand you.

"Precisely, my lord," answered the learned surgeon, evidently delighted that the judge understood his meaning.

This incident, which might be paralleled many times in court in this country, carries its own comment. What the jury wants is to be enlightened on disputed points, and the way to do this is not to use purely technical expressions, but to explain in plain, homely language. There is no danger that in doing this the expert will be liable to detract from the general estimate of his own abilities, but rather the reverse will be the case.—Albany Law Journal.

Earth Eaters.

The custom of eating earth is practiced in widely separated regions and is particularly in vogue among negroes and American Indians and has even been observed in Europe. The anthropologist Lasch says that German quarrymen spread clay on slices of bread and eat it with evident relish. A certain kind of earth that is found in Persia is considered an epicurean dish, and in the Malay archipelago there is an earth known as "ampoh," which is dug by some natives, who sell it to the people as a food. The practice of earth eating has spread to a considerable extent in China, New Caledonia and New Guinea, and Humboldt observed it in various parts of South America.

Some anthropologists tell us that among many savage peoples pregnant women are particularly disposed to the habit of eating earth and clay. In Guatemala during certain religious ceremonies the faithful are often seen to devour statuettes made of clay, and the practice in that country therefore is allied to religious superstition. This barbarous habit of earth eating is most injurious and is said to often result in consumption, inflammation of the liver and anaemia.

Wyoming In the Past.

Geologists are of the opinion that the vast territory known as Wyoming once had numerous fresh water lakes and a climate approaching the semitropical and that the animals whose bones are from time to time coming to light inhabited these lakes and the adjoining swamps in myriads. They sank into the mud in dying, and their bones were covered with other deposits and became petrified. The large beds are found at points supposed to have been the mouths great rivers, the animals after death having floated down these rivers to places where they were deposited in these estuaries, thus accounting for the vast deposits which characterize certain localities and which have proved such a study to scientific investigators.

Consistent.

"I have no sympathy wid a strike," said Meandering Mike.

"But you don't blame folks fur not workin'?" protested Plodding Pete.

"Ye can't strike unless ye've got a job, kin ye?" was the withering rejoinder. "Dey had no business goin to work in the first place."—Washington Star.

Forgot Bills With Pains.

"Yes," said the benevolent man, "I thank heaven for my happy disposition. I am satisfied with what the day brings forth and quickly forget the pain and trouble that have passed."

"Ah," replied the physician, "that explains your overlooking my little bill."—Catholic Standard-Times.

The wonder is not that people are afraid to tell the truth, but that they are not afraid to tell a lie.—Atchison Globe.

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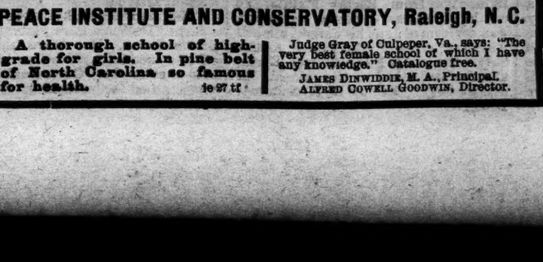

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 42—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.45 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M. Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.28 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.32 A. M. New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M. Marion 6.30 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M. Sumter 8.37 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 10.35 P. M., Charleston 10.15 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.00 P. M., New York *3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M. Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 3.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 6.35 A. M. Leave Wilson 7.37 A. M., Goldsboro 8.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 9.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.29 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.45 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6.27 P. M., Kinston 7.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.53 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 5.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 2.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30

The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 10.

TO THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT

President McKinley's Message—Demands Immediate Cessation of Hostile Attacks Upon the Legations.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—The State Department this morning made public the following memorandum sent yesterday to the Chinese government through Minister Wu:

"We are availing ourselves of the opportunity offered by the imperial edict of the 5th of August, allowing to the foreign ministers free communication with their respective governments in cipher and have sent a communication to Minister Conger to which we await an answer.

"We are already advised by him, in a brief dispatch received August 7th that imperial troops are firing daily upon the ministers to Pekin. We demand the immediate cessation of hostile attacks by imperial troops upon the legations, and urge the exercise of power and energy of the imperial government for the protection of the legations and all foreigners therein.

"We are also advised by the same dispatch from Minister Conger that, in his opinion, for the ministers to leave Pekin as proposed in the edict of August 2nd would be certain death. In view of the fact that the imperial troops are now firing upon the legations and in view of the doubt established by the imperial government's edict of August 2d as to its power to restore order and secure absolute safety in Pekin, it is evident that this apprehension is well founded, for if your government cannot protect our minister in Pekin, it will presumptively be unable to protect him upon a journey from Pekin to the coast.

"We, therefore, urge upon the imperial government that it shall adopt the course suggested in the third clause of the letter of the President to his Majesty the Emperor of China, of July 23, 1900, and enter into communication with the relief expedition so that co operation may be secured between them for the liberation of the legations, the protection of foreigners and the restoration of order. Such action on the part of the imperial government would be a satisfactory demonstration of its friendliness and desire to attain those ends

(Signed) "ALVEY A. ADEE,
"Acting Secretary.

"Department of State, Washington, August 8, 1900."

CHRISTIANS IN PEKIN.

Eight Hundred Foreigners, Including 200 Women and Children—More Than 3,000 Natives

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, August 9.—The Foreign Office has received the following dispatch which reached here in cipher from M. Picheon, the French minister at Pekin, via Shanghai, to day, August 9th, the Pekin date not being given:

"The diplomatic corps has just been informed by the Chinese government that the powers have repeatedly demanded our departure from Pekin under escort and efforts are being used to arrange our departure and fix a date. We have responded to the Tsun Li Yamen that we could not leave our posts without instructions from our governments, to whom we leave the question.

"We should inform you that should we not depart from Pekin the foreign forces coming to our rescue should be of sufficient number to ensure the safety and convoy of eight hundred foreigners, of whom two hundred are women and children, and fifty wounded, and more than three thousand native Christians whom we cannot leave to be massacred. In any case, a Chinese escort should not be considered.

"I hope that my cipher message No. 1, dated August 3rd, has been transmitted."

The dispatch referred to has not yet reached the French Foreign Office.

COUNT WALDERSEE.

Proposed Appointment to Command International Forces in China.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—The subject of the appointment of Count Waldersee to command the international forces in China has been presented to the United States government, but no answer has yet been returned. Count Waldersee is regarded by the authorities here as an eminent soldier and it is believed that he will be satisfactory. It is stated that his selection would be for a campaign of much broader scope than that in which our forces are engaged, as the present movement is for the relief of the ministers in Pekin, and Count Waldersee, who is now in Germany, cannot possibly reach China until that object has been accomplished or defeated. It is thought by this government that it is not necessary to immediately decide upon a commander for the future campaign. The matter will be taken up with President McKinley when he arrives in Washington next week.

A MUTINOUS CREW.

British Sailors on a Rampage at Pensacola Quarantine Station.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., August 9.—Eight members of the crew of the British ship Kings County, are in irons aboard the ship at the quarantine station. It is said they became unruly, disobeyed ship discipline, refused to work and in defiance of health laws went ashore at the quarentine station, threatened the life of port physician White when he ordered them to return to their ship, and had begun to terrorize the employes at the station, when deputy United States Marshal Wharton arrived from the city and placed them under arrest. They will be kept in irons until the ship is released from quarantine and will then be tried here before the British vice consul.

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ANOTHER BATTLE WITH THE CHINESE.

Town of Yang Tsun Captured by the Advance Forces of the International Army.

ADVICES FROM GEN. CHAFFEE.

About Sixty Casualties Among the American Troops--Main Movement of the Allied Forces Numbering 59,000 Men to Follow on 15th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—The capture of Yang Tsun, the final objective point of the international forces, was the supreme news of importance received to day on the Chinese situation. The first word of this capture, (effected last Monday) came in a brief dispatch to the Signal Office of the War Department from Col. Scriven, the signal officer at Che Foo, saying:

"Signals, Washington.—August 6. —Yang Tsun captured to day. Wire up. Need own transportation. All well."

Half an hour after this message a cablegram came from General Chaffee, giving additional details of the capture and showing that it had been at the cost of about sixty casualties among the American troops. General Chaffee's dispatch is as follows:

Dispatch From Chaffee.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—The following dispatch has been received at the War Department, sent by way of Che Foo:

"*Yang Tsun, August 6.*—Yang Tsun occupied to day. Wounded—Second Lieutenant Frank R Long, Ninth infantry, moderate. Total casualties about sixty men, of Ninth U. S. infantry, Fourteenth U. S. infantry and battery F, Fifth U. S. artillery; nearly all of the Fourteenth infantry. Names later. Many men prostrated by heat and fatigue.

(Signed) "CHAFFEE."

Hardly less important was a dispatch from General Terauchi, second in command on the Japanese staff, sent to the War Office of Japan and transmitted to the legation here, stating that the international army would total 50,000 on August 15th, at which time the real advance on Pekin would begin. General Terauchi's dispatch stated that on the 4th, when it was forwarded, the advance had not yet begun. This was at first incomprehensible, in view of the fact that fighting has actually occurred. But the latter statement, that the international force would total 50,000 men on the 15th, appears to make clear General Terauchi's meaning and to reconcile it with General Chaffee's dispatches.

The Advance Movement.

The present movement, of some 16,000 men, doubtless is viewed in the light of a reconnoissance in force, the main movement of the army of fifty thousand to follow on the 15th. This makes clear the meaning of General Chaffee's dispatch that Yang Tsun was the objective point. The War Department here has been considerably puzzled over this statement of an objective point, far short of Pekin. It would appear, however, from General Terauchis dispatches that the first force of 16,000 men having opened up communications to Yang Tsun, brought forward supplies and established this advance base, the way would then be clear for the advance of the larger force on the 15th. The capture of Yang Tsun is therefore an important strategic branch of the fast maturing military plans. The place is about eighteen miles beyond Tien Tsin and little less than quarter of the way to Pekin.

Colonel Scriven'f statement: "Wire up," contains much meaning, as it is accepted as showing that there is direct telegraphic communication with the army in the field. Aside from the assurance this gives of speedy transmission of news from the front, it gives the additional assurance that the line of communication is intact back to the first base of operations. The capture of Yang Tsun on the day following the battle of Pietsang is regarded as a highly successful military achievement, especially in view of the fact that it was looked upon as a stronghold whoe capture might give the foreigners considerable trouble.

Not An Ultimatum.

Aside from the military developments of the day, the diplomatic aspect of the crisis was made more clear by the publication of the demand made by the United States on the imperial government of China, and transmitted to Minister Wu last evening.

Minister Wu worked assiduously on the message during to day, translating it first from English to Chinese, and then from Chinese into the cipher code of China. Owing to the gravity of the document, this work required scrupulous exactness, but it is probable that it is by this time on its way to the Chinese government. The various foreign representatives in the city showed keen interest in this latest move by the United States, and called at the State Department to inquire concerning it. They were furnished copies of the demand and in an informal manner expressed their approval of what had been done. This action by the United States was taken solely on its own responsibility, without consulting other powers as to the advisability of the demand. The use of the word "demand" in the American note thoroughly indicates the

Urgency of the Message.

In the technical parlance of diplomacy it differs from an ultimatum, which usually fixes a date, or sets a time within which there must be compliance, the lack of compliance during a stated time being a ground for war. While a demand is less specific as to time of compliance, it none the less asserts a positive right which the government will enforce, if the right be not conceded.

Owing to the difficulties of communication with Pekin, it is expected that some days must elapse before an answer can be received, and there is a disposition to grant all reasonable time for this transmission.

British Troops at Shanghai.

Late in the day the State Department received an important dispatch from Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, announcing the landing of British troops at that point. The consul general did not state that he had protested against this action and the State Department judged from this that no protest would have been made by him in the absence of instructions. He stated, however, that the merchants of the city strongly disapproved of the landing of the British troops, fearing that it would incite the anti foreign Chinese to hostilities. The government at Washington has taken no action in the nature of a protest and it is stated officially that no such action will be taken. On the contrary, the United States government recognizes the right of any power to protect its citizens, or their interests when they are supposed to be in jeopardy. As indicative of this policy, it is stated in the highest official quarters that if United States citizens at Amoy, China, were reported to be in danger, this government would maintain its right promptly to send an armed force for their protection. This right of protection, claimed by the United States, is conceeded to be open to all powers alike. At the same time the State Department recognize that there is a question of wisdom involved in this particular landing of troops. As to whether our government would express any doubt upon the wisdom of the movement, the officials decline positively to say.

Situation Improved.

Secretary Root regards the situation both from a military and diplomatic point of view as much improved. The promise of cipher communication with the ministers in Pekin, together with the advance of the international forces toward that city, is believed to have co relative significance. It is also believed that the resistance made by the Chinese has not been and will not be as great as anticipated by some authorities, who said that the Chinese force consisted of the best of their army. The movement on Yang Tsun is in accordance with information contained in a dispatch from General Chaffee which was not made public, and also in a dispatch that was made public after Pelsang had been taken. It is the expectation of the officials of the War Department that the present reconnoissance in force will continue, although nothing is said as coming from General Chaffee to that effect.

BRYAN IN CHICAGO.

Address Issued to Democrats of United States—Urging Thorough Organization for the Campaign.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 9.—W. J. Bryan, his wife and son, the Stevenson party, Governor and Mrs. Thomas and Thomas S. Martin, sergeant-at arms of the national convention, arrived over the Big Four in this city at 4:05 this afternoon. Mr. Bryan and party were driven to the auditorium, where Mr. Bryan will remain for several days for the purpose of consultation with Chairman Jones and members of the national committee regarding the conduct of the campaign.

The following address was issued to-night:

To The Democrats of the United States.

The Democratic party and its friends must meet the forces of corruption and intimidation in politics this year by thorough organization. A Democratic club or society should be organized in every city, town, village and precinct in the United States. Democrats and all who are in sympathy with the principles set forth in the Kansas City platform are earnestly urged to join in the Democratic clubs, and when none exists to assist in organizing them. This work of uniting the forces of law and liberty into one great systematized civic army should be carried on simultaneously in every part of the country without delay.

The friends of the govermnent, according to the hitherto unchallenged American theory of political equality everywhere under our flag, cannot afford to be less zealous or less active than the advocates of an American colonial empire supported by rifles. No patriotic citizen can ignore the attacks which are being made upon the very foundation of our present irreproachable form of government. This year every citizen should be a politician. Clubs and societies should at once communicate with the secretary of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, 1370 Broadway, New York city, so that the united membership may work systematically in defence of the republic as the fathers made it. All Democratic committees, State and local, are requested to aid the National Association of Democratic Clubs in this work.

(Signed) W. J. BRYAN,
ADLAI E. STEVENSON,
JAMES K. JONES,
Chairman National Committee,
W. R. HEARST,
President National Association Democratic Clubs.

WHERE IS MARION BUTLER?

Not Present at Meeting of Populist National Committee—Some Apprehension As to His Intentions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 9.—The Populist national executive committee held two sessions here to-day, but contrary to expectations Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, the chairman of the national committee, was not present, and no one seemed to know whether he would come to Chicago for the meeting. Harry Tracey, of Texas, was the only other member of the committee who was not present. The committee discussed informally the withdrawal of Charles A. Towne, the Populist candidate for Vice President, but members did not fix upon a date for the calling together of the entire national committee. The executive committee has no power to fill the vacancy. This must be done by the national committee, and it is apparently expected that it will meet before long and select Adlai E. Stevenson as the Populist candidate for Vice President. There seemed to be a good deal of apprehension among the members of the committee in regard to the attitude of Senator Butler on the Vice Presidential situation. There has been a strong rumor to the effect that the North Carolina Populist would take the bit between his teeth and insist that a Populist be named for Vice President on the Populist ticket. It is said that a member of the committee takes the other view of the situation and believes Mr. Bryan will be able to win over Senator Butler in case the latter takes an antagonistic stand regarding the selection of Mr. Stevenson.

J. G. Johnson, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, was in conference for a short time with the Populists.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 2; New York, 5.
Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 2; Boston, 3.
St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 7.
Chicago—Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 1.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. †

ALLIES' LOSSES AT YANG TSUN.

A British Correspondent Says the Number is 200, the Majority Being Killed.

ANOTHER RECONNOISSANCE.

Enemy Developed in Strong Force by the Japanese Troops—Comment of English Newspapers Upon McKinley's Demand on China

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 10, 4 A. M.—In the capture of Yang Tsun the losses of the allies, according to a dispatch to the *Daily Express* from Che Foo, dated August 8th, purporting to give an account of that engagement, were 200, the majority of these being killed. "The allies marched on Yang Tsun," says this report, "at dawn Monday. The position, held by 15,000 Chinese, was well entrenched to the east of the river. After four hours' heavy fighting the Chinese were driven from their defence works.

Another dispatch to the same paper, dated Tien Tsin, August 6th, recounts a reconnoissance that morning by the Japanese beyond Hsi Ku, the result being that the enemy was developed in strong force, well fortified, at Wei Ho. The Chinese were superior in numbers, and after facing the fire of seven guns the Japanese retired on Hsi Ku, with three killed and twenty-seven wounded, but having captured two hundred horses.

With the exception of these messages, General Chaffee's report is the only account published by the London morning papers telling of the capture of Yang Tsun.

The editorials generally incline to view the progress toward Pekin as thus far splendid, but one which cannot be maintained at the present rapid rate, as the concentration of supplies and the establishment of bases will cause inevitable delays.

Commenting upon Washington's latest communication to the Chinese government, the *Daily Chronicle* describes it as "idyllic diplomacy" and it declares the Chinese attempts to get the ministers to leave Pekin, as described by Picheon, have convinced everybody, except the Washington officials, that a steady application of force is the only argument Pekin can understand.

British Force for China.

SIMLA, August 9.—Excluding the Fourth brigade, the strength of the forces proceeding to China is 446 British officers, 1,064 non commissioned and native officers, 13,970 men, 11,850 followers, 1,150 drivers, 2,520 horses, 4,300 ponies and mules, twelve guns, fourteen Maxims and 1,800 imperial service troops. It is expected that the entire force will have sailed before the middle of next month.

Allies' Difficult Progress.

LONDON, August 9.—The flooded country beyond Peitsang adds immeasurably to the difficulty of the progress of the allies towards Pekin. This news reaches the Shanghai correspondents from Tien Tsin, with statements to the effect that the situation at Tien Tsin is again perilous, owing to the assembling of Chinese troops within striking distance.

The loss of the allies in the recent operations are now said to be 1,130 men, of which number the Russians lost 600, the Japanese 410, and the British 210.

International suspicion has broken out among the consuls at Shanghai on account of the determination of the British to land there a brigade of Indian troops. It is reported that the French will also land troops at Shanghai, to the number of 1,200 men. While the ministers at Pekin remain unrelieved it is not understood why Great Britain should divert forces destined for the relief expedition to garrison a place where the peace, thus far, has been undisturbed.

A News Agency dispatch from Che Foo, dated Sunday, August 5th, says a messenger from Pekin reports that the Dowager Empress sent four cartloads of food to the legations on July 27th.

The British Foreign Office is understood to have suppressed portions of the last dispatch of the British minister at Pekin, Sir Claude McDonald, on the ground that his explicit statement regarding the quantity of food and ammunition available might be useful to the enemy.

Ministers Refuse to Leave Pekin.

VIENNA, August 9.—The Foreign Office has received the following from the secretary of the Austrian-Hungarian legation at Pekin, dated August 4th:

"The Austro-Hungarian legation, with the archives, was burned June 21st. Since June 20th, we, with the French detachment, have been defending the French legation, which has been bombarded by cannon and rifle fire. Part of their building was destroyed by mines. We deplore the losses of Captain Thoman and three sailors killed and Boynburg and two sailors severely wounded.

"Since July 26th the Chinese attacks have not been severe. The Chinese government wishes to induce us to leave for Tien Tsin under safe conduct, but until now we have not fallen in with this offer."

THE BOERS AND THE BRITISH.

Fighting Near the Vaal River—British Garrison Captured—Gen. Hunter's Captures at Harrismith.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 9.—The following report, dated Pretoria, August 8, has been received from Lord Roberts:

Kitchener was informed yesterday by an escaped British prisoner that DeWet's wagons had crossed the Vaal. Afterwards I heard the sound of guns which, I think, must have been Methuen's, as I directed him to take up a position between Potchestroom and Lindique, where he could intercept the enemy who crossed the river at DeWet's drift.

Kitchener is crossing the Vaal with cavalry and mounted men. Hunter reports that he made 4,104 prisoners in the Bethlehem-Harrismith district, a msjority of whom are now en route for Cape Town. Three guns and four thousand horses were captured, and ten wagon loads of ammunition and 195,000 rounds of ammunition were destroyed.

"The garrison of Eland's river, which I fear has been captured, consisted of about 300 Bushmen and Rhodesians. I had hoped that Carrington had been in time to withdraw the garrison; but it seems that Delary, learning of Ian Hamilton's approach to Rustenburg, hurried westward and surrounded the garrison before Carrington arrived.

"Methuen telegraphs that he engaged a part of DeWet's force yesterday near Benterskroon. He drove the enemy off of a succession of hills which they held obstinately. Our casualties were seven killed or wounded, including four officers."

LI HUNG CHANG'S VIEWS.

In Despair Over Condition of the Chinese Government Anti-Foreign Element in Complete Ascendancy.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—An important dispatch has been received in diplomatic quarters in Washington, forwarded from the Foreign Office of one of the powers taking part in the international movement and giving with much detail a conversation by Li Hun Chang, in which he expressed his despair over the condition of the Chinese government, and his fears that the anti-foreign element has gained complete ascendancy in Pekin. The conversation was with the consul of the power receiving the dispatch, and as he is an intimate friend of long standing with Earl Li, the latter spoke unreservedly of the deplorable condition of affairs among his own people.

The dispatch as received in Washington is quite lengthy and quotes Li Hung Chang as saying that he is satisfied the conservative, or progressive element to which he belongs no longer has any influence at Pekin. The ascendancy of Li Ping Heng, the intense anti-foreign leader, is referred to, and it is stated that it was due to his position that the two conservative members of the Tsung Li Yamen were beheaded. The names of the beheaded ministers are given in the dispatch as Yuen Chang and Hsie Chin Chang This last event appeared particularly to depress Li Hung Chang, who regarded it as establishing that the progressive element, favorable to the foreigners, could expect no mercy. He even expressed the belief that he would be among those to suffer. He stated that although summoned to Pekin, he had asked for twenty days' delay, on the ground that he was not able to travel. The substance of the foregoing dispatch has been communicated to the State Department. It is not strictly official, as the conversation was to a certain extent confidential, but it is none the less considered as throwing light on the situation from the standpoint of the noted Chinese statesman.

SENSATION IN PRETORIA.

An Alleged Plot to Make Lord Roberts a Prisoner and Shoot the Other British Officers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PRETORIA, August 9.—Everything was prepared in a plot to make Lord Roberts a prisoner and shoot the British officers, and the conspiracy was only discovered at the last moment. The conspirators numbered about fifteen. They had planned to set fire to the houses in the extreme western parts of the city, hoping that the troops would be concentrated there. The plan was that then the conspirators were forcibly to enter all houses occupied by British officers, these having been previously marked, and to kill the occupants.

All the Boer sympathizers were acquainted with the plot and several had been toled off to secure the person of Lord Roberts and to hurry with him to the nearest commando.

Horses had been obtained for this purpose. Then the British learned the names of the ringleaders, who were put under arrest. The affair has created a tremendous sensation.

ON HATTERAS SHOALS.

British Steamer Stranded—Crew Safe. Vessel in Bad Situation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CAPE HENRY, VA., August 9.—The following wreck report is received from Weather Bureau Observer Dosher, at Hatteras, N. C.:

The British steamer Palstro, Captain Armstrong from Pensacola for Liverpool, via Newport News for coal, stranded at 9 o'clock this morning on Diamond shoals. Six men had just landed at Cape Hatteras and Creed's Hill Life Saving crew went to the assistance of the ship. A dense smoke has prevailed in this locality all day, until this afternoon about 2 o'clock when it lifted and the ship was discovered by the life saving crew. The second mate, who came ashore in the ship's boat, reports twelve feet in the main hold and thinks it doubtful if the ship can be saved.

The Weather Bureau official, Mr. Dosher, at Hatteras, reports that the remainder of the crew, 24 men, of the stranded British steamship Palestro, were safely landed at Cape Hatteras to-night by the life safers of Creed's Hill and Cape Hatteras stations and the entire crew, 30 men, are now being cared for by Captain Etheridge, of the Cape Hatteras station.

At 6 o'clock this evening, the ship had 27 feet of water in her hold and was settling, her forward portion being nearly all under water. She lies about twelve miles southeast of Cape Hatteras light house on the outer diamond, and her position and condition are such that nothing can be done towards saving either the ship or cargo; both will prove a total loss.

WARM WIRELETS.

There has been no change in the yellow fever situation at Tampa during the past twenty-four hours and all danger is believed to be over.

The U. S. transport McPherson, from Santiago, August 2nd, with nine officers and 412 men of the Fifth infantry on board, has arrived at New York.

The Harper Brothers' business and plant were sold at the New York Real Estate Exchange for $1,100,000 to Alexander E. Orr, chairman of the reorganization committee for the publishing house.

F. M. Reuick, of Falling Springs, W. Va., leaped from the roof of the State house at Columbus, Ohio, and was dashed to death on the stone pavement of a court fifty feet below. Renick was, it is said, a victim of the opium habit.

Ex-United States Senator Lee Mantle, chairman of the Minnesota State committee of the Silver Republicans, has written a letter formally renouncing his allegiance to that party and going back to the Republican party.

The latest message to Minister Conger, sent in response to that received from him Tuesday afternoon, was filed for transmission last night. State Department officials estimate that at least five days will elapse before an answer is received.

The Southern railway has allowed the announcement to be made that Charleston, S. C., is to be made a port of "concentration and substitution for cotton." This change is expected to affect the season about to open by putting Charleston on an equal footing with other Atlantic ports.

One hundred picked men from the Fifth regiment, Georgia National Guard, have been selected by Governor Candler to accompany Sam Robinson, a negro charged with criminal assault upon Mrs. Geo. Inzer, from Atlanta to Marietta, where he will be tried for the crime. A lynching is feared.

FITZSIMMONS AND RUHLIN.

Big Fight to Come Off To-night in Madison Square Garden—Betting Is in Fitz's Favor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 9.—Everything is in readiness for the big fight between Bob Fitzsimmons and Gus Ruhlin, to-morrow night at Madison Square Garden, and both men are to-night in the very flush of condition. Fitzsimmons weighs 165 pounds and Ruhlin 195.

From the present outlook there will probably be 15,000 people to witness this bout, and the fighters are to receive 50 per cent. of the receipts, the winner taking 75 per cent. Charlie White will be the referee.

The winner will be called upon to meet Jeffries, who to-night issued a statement that he was ready to take on the winner of the contest before the 1st of September.

The betting to-night is in favor of Fitzsimmons, small sums being placed at the rate of $100 to $80. So far as can be learned no very large bets have been made.

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I shall be absent from the city Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Will return Friday morning to my business, and will make Souvenir Photos at $1.00 per dozen on Saturday. Very respectfully, Paul M. Taylor, ex su. au 7 tf

R. E. Lee, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Room 5 Bank Building, Lumberton, N. C. Claims attended to promptly. Practices anywhere desired. au 7 3m

The Jr. Order United American Mechanics will give their first annual Family Excursion to Carolina Beach next Thursday, August 9th. There will be four boats; last boat leaving Beach at 11 o'clock. Refreshments served at city prices. Music will be furnished for dancing in Carolina Beach Hotel dining room. Best of order will be preserved. au 5 4t

For Rent—Store No. 226 North Water; now occupied by W. B. Cooper. Possession given October 1st. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. jy 29 tf

Notice—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Pisctorial Association will be held in the city of Wilmington, N. C., at the office of the Secretary, room No. 7, Masonic Temple, on Tuesday, August 7th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 18 tf

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At the Close of Business June 29th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 771,179.73
Overdrafts		282.50
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$197,965.57	
Due from other banks	174,879.74	
Cash on hand	87,593.69	260,439.00
Total		$1,388,001.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		107,963.78
Circulation		65,600.00
Deposits U. S Treas	$130,375.00	
Deposits from Banks	114,934.77	
Deposits from individuals	844,527.68	1,089,437.45
Total		$1,388,001.23

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	June 29 '98.	June 29, '99.	June 29, 1900
Total deposits	$580,500	$947,700	$1,089,400
Surplus and net profits	79,700	92,700	107,900
U.S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	216 100

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